

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1579
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007
INFILTRATION IN JAMMU AND OTHER AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a continuous and large scale intrusion by Pakistan Intelligence Agencies through Jammu and Kathua and other sensitive districts of the Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Intelligence Agencies and other Security Agencies have also found out the consignments of narcotics, gold biscuits and arms and ammunitions coming from Pakistani side bordering sensitive districts of Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country during the last three years till date;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the reasons for the failure of Indian Intelligence Agencies and Security Forces in stopping intrusion in Jammu area;
- (f) whether the Central Government has informed or proposes to inform world organizations about the heinous activities of Pakistan till date; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to check infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1579 FOR 27.11.2007 REGARDING INFILTRATION IN JAMMU AND OTHER AREAS

(a): According to available information, estimated infiltration in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the last 3 years has been as under:-

Year	Estimated infiltration
2005	597
2006	573
2007 (till October)	499

These figures include those militants who were apprehended or killed while crossing the LoC /borders.

Besides, as per available information, 54 espionage modules have been busted in different parts of the country during the period from 2005 to 31.10.2007.

(b): A number of measures have been taken to check infiltration of terrorist and subversive elements into the country. These include fencing on the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, intensive patrolling and surveillance in the border areas, action to strengthen the arrangements for coastal patrolling and continuous sharing of intelligence and information between the Central and State Agencies which have enabled the neutralisation of a number of terrorist and espionage modules in different parts of the country.

(c) & (d): As per available information, over 4000 illegal weapons, including AK-47 Rifles, Pistols/Revolvers, UMGs/LMGs, Rocket Launchers/Boosters and huge quantities of ammunition and explosives/IEDs have been recovered in J&K. Recoveries of such items have also been made on a regular basis in other parts of the country. According to available information, around 450 kgs. of

narcotics/heroin, suspected to have been sourced from Pakistan, have been seized in the Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab sectors during the last 3 years.

(e): The security situation in the State of Jammu & Kashmir in terms of the number of terrorist incidents and casualties has improved significantly during the last 3 years. As such, the question of failure of the Security and Intelligence Agencies does not arise.

(f): The Government has been regularly apprising the international community and organisations through various fora and mechanisms about the sponsorship of terrorist activities in India from across the border, and emphasising the need for mutual cooperation and meaningful measures to contain this menace.